महिलाओं पर अत्याचार

*1520. **श्री मोहिन्दर सिंह कल्याण:** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान देश की महिलाओं पर किए गए अत्याचारों तथा अन्याय के विरुद्ध राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग द्वारा की गई शिकायतों तथा उन शिकायतों को दूर करने के संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री एस॰ आर॰ बोम्मई): राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग ने 16 और 17 नवम्बर को दिल्ली में तथा 26 नवम्बर से 4 दिसम्बर, 1996 तक झुंझुनू (राजस्थान) में 'सती की प्रथा का महिमागान' करने के अपराध की रोकथाम के लिये पुलिस सहित विभिन्न प्राधिकारियों का पत्र भेजे।

Differences over the applicability of forest (conservation) Act

1521. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:
SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any difference of opinion between the Central and State Government of Maharashtra regarding the applicability of the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to the Zudpi land; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) and (b) Detailed guidelines have been issued in consultation with Government of Maharashtra vide this Ministry's letter No.4-8/87-FC dated 12.2.92 regarding implementation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. All proposals received from Government of Maharashtra under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, involving diversion of Zudpi forest are processed and decided under these guidelines, which inter alia lays down that compensatory afforestation will have to be done over double the area of diversion requested, in case of Zudpi land.

Total literacy campaign in Gujarat

1522. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Total Literacy Campaign (TLC) projects launched in the State of Gujarat during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise;

(b) whether necessary funds were allocated and released for these projects;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of persons made literate during the said period in the State with year-wise and district-wise details; and

(e) by when all the districts of the State will be covered under the Total Literacy Campaign?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Fourteen projects covering 13 districts launched during the last three years are as under:—

Year	Districts covered
1993-94	Kheda, Ahmedabad City, Bhujkutch, Bharuch, Vadodara, Amreli, Jamnagar, Mehsana, Panchmahals, Rajkot & Valsad.
1994-95	Surat City, Vadodara-City & Banaskantha.
1995-96	NIL

(b) and (c) No State wise/year-wise allocations are made under the Scheme of Total Literacy Campaigns. Funds are released to different Zilla Sakaharata Samitis (ZSS) based on the Total Literacy Campaign projects prepared and submitted to the national Literacy Mission. Following are the year wise details of funds released to the State of Gujarat for implementation of literacy campaigns.

Year	Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
1993-94	835.55
1994-95	583.30
1995-96	35.00

(d) As per the available reports the number of persons made literate so far under Total Literacy Campaign in the State of Gujarat is as follows:

Name of the district	Number of persons made literate (in lakhs)
Bhavnagar	1.90
Gandhinagar	0.21
Ahmedabad	2.71
Amreli	0.78
Banaskantha	2.54
Dangs	0.21
Jamnagar	1.13
Kheda	2.24
Mehsana	1.81
Panchmahals	3.63
Rajkot	0.97
Surat	2.21
Surendranagar	1.89
Valsad	1.43
Bhuj-kutch	1.20
Junagarh	1.79
Sabarkantha	1.21
Bharuch	1.10
Vadodara	2.29

(e) The entire state of Gujarat (19 districts) has been brought within the ambit of total Literacy Campaigns.

Amendment to environment (Protection) Act, 1986

1523. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 has become a hurdle for clearance of power projects and other projects;

(b) whether Government are considering to give more functional autonomy to State Governments under the said Act by amending it; and

(c) whether Government have also directed the State Pollution Control Boards to upgrade its capacity to make it capable of handling mega power projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Medalities for delegation of power to State Governments for according environmental clearance to theremal power projects are under finalisation.

Pollution created by generators in the capital

1524. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the generators used in case of non-abailability of power in the Capital are creating pollution;

(b) if so, whether Government now propose to check the emission level of generators air and noise generated by them; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) No specific study has been done regarding pollution generated from generators used in case of no-availability of power in the Capital. However, generators cause air pollution due to gaseous emissions and noise.

(b) and (c) Steps taken to control air and noise pollution caused by generators include:—

(1) General emission standards have been notified for diesel generator sets with respect to particulate matter.

(2) Noise standards for the generators have been notified at the manufacturing stage.

(3) Ambient air quality standards have been notified in respect of noise for various category of areas.

(4) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi is implementing the recommendations of the Rajamani Committee regarding control of air and noise pollution.